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Third session

New York, 27 March-7 April 2017

Provisional programme of work

Monday, 27 March 2017

10-11:30 a.m.	Opening of the session (item 1)
	Welcome and opening remarks by the Secretary-General or his representative (item 2)
	Adoption of the agenda (item 3)
	Election of members of the Bureau (item 4)
	Programme of work (item 5)
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (item 6)
	Informal working group on marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits
3-6 p.m.	Item 6 (*continued*)
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Tuesday, 28 March 2017

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3-6 p.m.	Item 6 (*continued*) Informal working group on measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas

Wednesday, 29 March 2017

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	Informal working group on cross-cutting issues (*continued*)
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	Informal working group on cross-cutting issues (*continued*)
3-6 p.m.	Item 6 (*continued*)
	Consideration of marine genetic resources, including questions on the sharing of benefits
Wednesday, 5 April 2017	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 6 (*continued*)
	Consideration of measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas
3-6 p.m.	Item 6 (*continued*)
	Consideration of environmental impact assessments
Thursday, 6 April 2017	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 6 (*continued*)
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3-6 p.m.	Item 6 (*continued*)
	Consideration of cross-cutting issues
Friday, 7 April 2017	
10 a.m.-1 p.m.	Item 6 (*continued*)
	Consideration of the issues addressed by the Preparatory Committee to date

3-6 p.m.	Item 6 (*continued*) **Consideration of a road map for the next session of the Preparatory Committee** **Other matters (item 7)**